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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

**APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DELIVERING A TEXT MESSAGE TO  
A LANDLINE TELEPHONE**

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A system, apparatus and method of delivering a text message from a digital telephone to a landline telephone are provided. When a text message is sent from a digital  
10 telephone to a landline telephone, the message is gone first to an intermediary device. There, an audio file is made out of the text message. Once done, the intermediary device places a call to the landline telephone. When the call is answered by either a person or an answering machine, the  
15 intermediary plays the audio file. Hence, the text message is delivered orally. If the landline is a digital telephone both the text message and the audio file may be downloaded to the landline telephone. If the landline telephone further has a screen to display text, either the text  
20 version of the message or the speech version of the message may be retrieved.